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TW**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Tracee E.J. Eidenschink Confirmation No.: 1707
Serial No.: 10/034,586 Examiner: V. Nguyen
Filing Date: December 27, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3731
Docket No.: 1001.1459101 Customer No.: 28075
For: CATHETER HAVING AN IMPROVED TORQUE TRANSMITTING SHAFT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
Kathleen L. Boekley

Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants hereby submit and request consideration of the Amendment filed herewith.

Also enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to May 18, 2005.

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